



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 21, California

**Number of farms:** 8,787

**Land in farms:** 2,170,193 acres

**Average size of farm:** 247 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 1,029,949 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 13,355

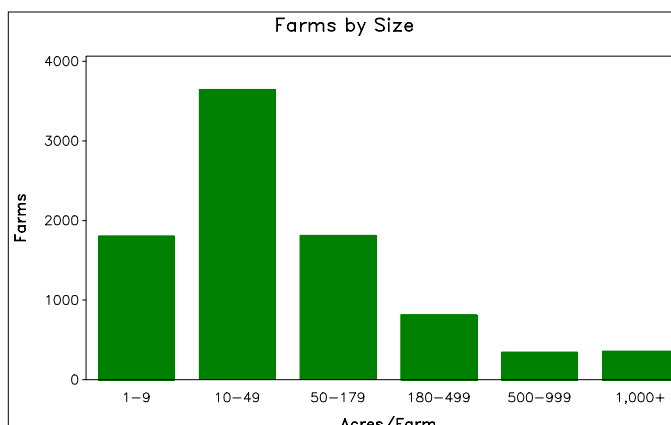
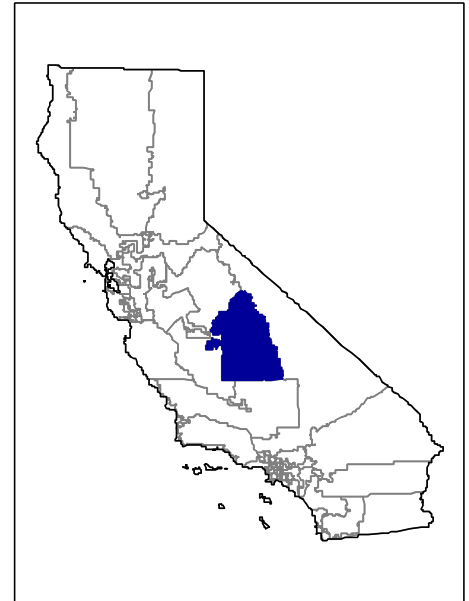
**Market Value of Production:** \$3,282,057,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$373,513

**Government Payments:** \$17,745,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$25,643

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$61,847,000



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**Ranked items among the 53 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

| Item  | Quantity  | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 3,282,057 | 1          | 53                    | 9         | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>         |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 68,708    | 2          | 36                    | 80        | 371                   |
| Tobacco   | -         | -          | -                     | -         | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 87,867    | 2          | 13                    | 13        | 111                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 197,524   | 8          | 48                    | 14        | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 1,429,028 | 1          | 52                    | 1         | 403                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 91,421    | 9          | 52                    | 34        | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 47        | 26         | 35                    | 278       | 349                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 69,664    | 4          | 41                    | 77        | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 204,728   | 3          | 43                    | 41        | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 1,011,518 | 1          | 31                    | 1         | 339                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)       | (D)        | 36                    | (D)       | 372                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 4,316     | 5          | 41                    | 29        | 380                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 1,228     | 11         | 48                    | 203       | 398                   |
| Aquaculture   | 3,123     | 10         | 27                    | 62        | 321                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 3,291,825 | 4          | 31                    | 70        | 354                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,032,503 | 1          | 46                    | 19        | 394                   |
| Turkeys   | 770,503   | 4          | 32                    | 35        | 356                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)       | 1          | 34                    | 68        | 371                   |
| Sheep and lambs   | 76,749    | 3          | 41                    | 20        | 383                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 202,121   | 4          | 42                    | 90        | 391                   |
| Grapes  | 143,389   | 1          | 44                    | 1         | 362                   |
| All Oranges   | 135,674   | 1          | 41                    | 3         | 89                    |
| Corn for silage   | 128,454   | 1          | 25                    | 11        | 330                   |
| All Cotton  | 99,347    | 2          | 13                    | 25        | 113                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity  | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |           | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 1,218     | Farming   | 5,798    |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 544       | Other   | 2,989    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 500       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 651       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 747       | Male  | 7,931    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 291       | Female  | 856      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 671       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 335       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.2     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 1,084     |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1,100     | All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 540       | White   | 11,789   |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 1,106     | Black or African American   | 29       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 2,335,359 | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 189      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 960,658   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 30       |
|   |           | Asian   | 735      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 701,691   | More than one race  | 99       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 79,937    | All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 1,801    |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.